

Think Safety

Advised Safety Tips:

- Wear light colored clothing and a safety vest.
- Face oncoming traffic.
- Keep vehicles parked legally and to a minimum.
- A minimum of one adult supervisor for every four children. Keep children in sight at all times.
- Do not remove hazardous substances. If in doubt, contact City personnel.
- Stay well clear of construction projects.
- Do not remove large or heavy items, appliances, furniture, etc. Call City personnel to arrange for pickup.

Recommended Safety Tips:

- Stop work in inclement weather.
- Be alert for stray and/or wild animals.
- Be alert for obstacles, holes, displaced sidewalks, etc.
- void overexertion.
- Provide water or other refreshments for the workers.
- Wear a hat, long sleeves and gloves.
- Avoid contact with noxious weeds.
- Be careful when using a litter pickup stick. We recommend that leather boots or shoes be worn during its use.

In Case of Emergency:

- Have a first aid kit readily available.
- Have transportation readily available.

Covenant Not to Sue

This Covenant is executed on the date of _____, in the City of Kansas City, Missouri. The undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to maintain _____ (street) for litter control and/or beautification, does release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the City of Kansas City from all liability to the successors and assigns, for all loss or damage, and any claim of damage therefor, on account of injury to person or property resulting from the granting of this permit. The undersigned further agrees that as against the undersigned or their successors or assigns, this instrument may be pleaded as a counterclaim to or as a defense in bar or abatement of any action of any kind whatsoever, brought, instituted or taken by or on behalf of the undersigned on account of said supposed claim or claims against the City of Kansas City, Missouri. The undersigned agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Kansas City, and its agents and employees, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of the performance of the work covered by this agreement.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public: _____
My Commission expires: _____

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Kansas City, MO 64120

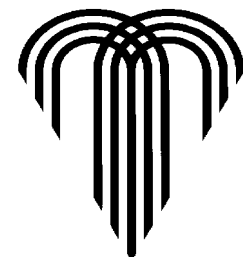
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Adopt-A-Street



City of
Kansas City
Missouri



Adopt-A-Street Program

Kansas City is a beautiful city. However, the best of care doesn't stop people from littering our roadways. Citizens and civic groups interested in maintaining the beauty of Kansas City's streets now have a way to help. The answer: you may volunteer to "Adopt-a-Street" in Kansas City!

The objective of the Adopt-a-Street program is to generate public awareness of ways to improve the appearance of public rights-of-way within the City of Kansas City, Missouri. Civic groups, businesses, scout troops, students and individuals are invited to adopt sections of roadway for litter control.



How to Organize a Clean-Up

Once your group has adopted a street for litter control and the group is ready for its first cleanup you may pick trash bags up from City Hall. Please contact the Program Coordinator to inform the City of the time and date of the cleanup event.

Upon completion of the cleanup you should call Marleen Leonce, Public Works, Solid Waste at (816) 513-6992 to arrange for pickup of the trash bags. City employees will pick up full bags and dispose of them at a certified landfill.

No yard waste or large item is to be included in the cleanup. If the cleanup group finds those things, please contact the Program Coordinator to arrange for their pickup and removal. Adopting groups may keep recyclable items such as aluminum cans glass, plastics and newspapers.

Liability waivers must be signed for each participating member. Children should have their parents sign for them.

To keep the program manageable, minimum 1/2-mile sections of street (six blocks) must be adopted. Streets are adopted on a first-come, first-served basis.



Adoption Agreement

(Name of Organization)

hereby agrees to pick up litter on both sides of _____ in Kansas City from _____ (ST.) to _____ (ST.) approximately **once every 90 days**. This agreement is good for three years from the above date and may be cancelled at any time by the City of Kansas City, Missouri at its discretion.

The Adopter will advise the City at least 24 hours in advance of performing any work on the right of way of the above location.

The Adopter agrees to advise the members of its organization of potential hazards of working on or near street right-of-ways. The Adopter will ensure that all workers' vehicles will be parked off the roadway during a cleanup.

The City of Kansas City will provide trash bags. Filled trash bags will be picked up immediately after any scheduled litter pick-up.

The City of Kansas City will provide a Certificate of Adoption and identification signs at each end of the adopted roadway.

Adopter Representative: _____

City Approval: _____

Date: _____